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Title: Methods And Arrangements For Providing A Mark-Up Language Based  
Graphical User Interface For User Identification To An Operating System

**APPEAL BRIEF**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.37, Appellant hereby submits an appeal brief for application 09/539,231, filed March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2000, within one month of the requisite time from the date of filing the Notice of Appeal along with a one-month extension. Accordingly, Appellant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences seeking review of the Examiner's rejections.

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